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| 09/762,619   | February 9, 2001 | Thomas M. Lithgow | 1724              |
| Inventor(s)<br>Tom L. Young et al.                                   |                  |                   |                   |
| Title of Invention<br>Flotation of Sulfide Mineral Species with Oils |                  |                   |                   |

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup); Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement; check for \$725 for petition fee; and return post card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a four month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|        | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total  | 35                               | Minus | 31                              | 4             |
| Indep. | 3                                | Minus | 3                               | 0             |

First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim

| Small Entity    |           | or | Other Than Small Entity |           |
|-----------------|-----------|----|-------------------------|-----------|
| Rate            | Add'l Fee |    | Rate                    | Add'l Fee |
| 4 x \$9=        | 36        |    | x \$18=                 |           |
| x 42=           |           |    | x \$84=                 |           |
| +\$140=         |           |    | +\$280=                 |           |
| Total add'l fee | \$36      |    | Total add'l fee         | \$        |

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$36 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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